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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment to the national stage application filed herewith claiming priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(b) to a German application, serial no. 19948406.6, filed on October 6, 1999 and PCT application, serial no. PCT/EP00/09830, filed on October 6, 2000 under 35 U.S.C. §363. Please amend the accompanying application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

After the title insert the following:

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This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(b) to German Application
Serial No. 19948406.6, filed on October 6, 1999 and PCT Application Serial No.
PCT/EP00/09830, filed on October 6, 2000 under 35 U.S.C. §363.